

DECLARATION

I, Isolde U. Wasley, hereby declare:

that I am familiar with the English and German languages, am a professional translator from German into English, and am employed as a translator in the office of VENABLE LLP, 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20004-1601.

I have prepared a translation of International Patent Application PCT/EP2004/012946, entitled "VORRICHTUNG ZUM AUFBEREITEN VON FILTERTOWMATERIAL SOWIE VORRICHTUNG ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON FILTERN [Device for Processing Filter Tow Material, and Device for the Production of Filters] said translation thereof being attached hereto and made a part of this declaration.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above translation is accurate and fairly reflects the contents and meaning of the original document.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 12, 2006.

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